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POETRY.

SATAN AND THE GROG-SELLER.

The grog seller sat by his bar-room fire With his feet as high as his head and Watching the smoke as he puffed it out,
That in spiral cel imps curied about,
\telle{\text{vii}} ng his fit e with its fleecy field,
As lazily up from his lips it rolled,
\text{While a doubtful scent and a twilight gloom}

To their drunken slumbers one by one, Foolish and faddled his friends had gene, To wake in the morn, to the drankard's pain, With a codsh t eye and a whirling brain; Drowsily rung the watchman's cry, "Past two o'clock and a cloudy sky." But our host sat wakeful still, and shook It's head and winked with a knowing look.

"Ha I ha!" said he, with a chuckling tone, 'I know the way the thing is done! Twice five are ten and another V Two ones, tw twoes and a ragged three, Make twenty four for m well-fille! fob; He! he! it was rather a good night s job. Those fiels have guzzled my brandy and win Much good may it do them, the cash is mine.

And he winked again with a knowing look And from his eigar the ashes show; He: he' those fellows are in my net, I have them safe and I'll flocce them There's Jones, what a july dog is he! And he swells the way that I like to semi Let him dash for a white at this reckless rate, An i his farm is mine as sme as late.

. Tee, he! Tee, he!" twas an echo'd sound; Amaz'd the grog-seller looked around, This side and that through the smoke jeered

But nought but the chairs could the grog seller "Ho, he! He, he!" "two a g tteral note, It seemed to have come from an iron throat.

And his knees they shook, and his hair did

And he open d his mouth, and he strained his

And lot in a corner dark and dim . Fat an uncouth form, with an spect grim, croin his grozzi head, through his snaky had sprouted o h rd rough horns a pair.
And hercely those shaggy brows below,
lake surpourous flame do his green eyes glow and he by was carled with a smoster smile.

And he he was carled with a smoster smile.

And how did be feel beneath that look? Why his jow feil down and he shivered and

And quivers and quaked in every limb, As it we gave fit had took of him, As it was give in that hoos of him, And his eyes to that monster grim were glued And his tongue was still as a billst of wood. But the fixed cughes on, the hel fle, hel And switched his tail in his quiet glee.

o, ho !" says Nick, " tis a welcome cold tou give to a front of true and old who has been for years in your employ our rong about like an errand boy; That you're rather afr at, and its stronge to

Do you think I've come for you? never four You can't e spared for a long time here.

There are hearts to break, there are souls to From the ways of Peace to the Paths of Sin; There is trusting Love to be changed to ate; There are hands that murder must crimson red; There are homes to be rendered desolate. There are hopes to crush there is blight to

Over t e you g, the pure and the fair, Till their lives are crushed by the end -Des-

"ihis is the work you've done so well, Cursing this earth and pe pling cell; Quenching the light on the inner shrine of the union soil till on make it mine; Want and sorrow disease and shame; And crimes that even I shudder to name, Around these spirits you've marked for me

Oh! sellin; grog is a good device To make a hell of a paradise, wherever may roll that hery flood It is swollen with t are it is stained with blood. And the voice that was heard just now in prayer
With its muttered curses stirs the air.

And the hand that a select the wife from ill. Is raise, in wrath is raised to kill told on your cause, you're filling up With the wine of t e wrath of and your cup, And the fiends exult in their homes below,

And the house exait in their homes below, As you deepen the pangs f human wees; Long shall it be, if I have my way. Fre the night of death shall close your day; For te pamper y mr lust for the glittering pelf, You rival in mischief, Our Satan himself. No more said the fiend for clear and high,

Rang out on the air the watchman's ery; With a choking s.b and a haif tormed scream, The grog-seller woke,—' was all a dream; His grazily guest with the horns had flown, The light was out and the fire was gone, And sad and silent his bed he sought, And long of that wondrous vision thought

THE HARDNESS OF SHIVER -Goldsmiths often complain of the hardness of silver, which is sometimes very difficult to carve, and presents a dead gray cut. These properties are generally attributed to the presence of a foreign metal; but M. Mathey, assayer at Locia, has shown that in this silver there is neither tin, had, nor any other rejurious metal. He considers this property to be due cool till a slight solid crost is formed on the surface of the fused metal, and casting at this moment, a soft silver with a belliant out is obtained .- Dingler's Polytechnic Journal

ANDROPE CARLE INCIDENT - The Ceylon papers state that as soon as the Attentic cable was haid the captain of a ship who arrived at Point de Galle telegraphed to his owners at New York, through the agents in London, but the answer was sent direct from New York The distance which the telegram and the reply travelled was twenty thousand miles, and the cost was \$250

Good Appetres. - The C logne Guzelle says, on the nuthority of a citiz n and was sufficient at least to stop or Wurzburg, on whom several soldiers Schwartzenstern's further complaints. were quartered during the last war, that the following was the average amount woman appeared, consumed at dinner by a Bavarian "Can we see soldier: Two plates of soup, four slices said Heiste, in a splendid tone of authoriof berf, with potato salad, two and a baif ty cutlets, two plates of game, bread and

MISCELLANY.

Prussians Foraging in Bohemia.

We of the Reserve Artillery were specially fortunate in the matter of housing during the recent war. To say the truth, we saw nothing of the war; and on that account may be made the subject of bitter jokes when we finally return to Prussia; but it must be remembered that as we went'south we did not know that we should wholly miss the Austriars, and had quite as much need of courage as those who were more fortunate in having been ordered south at an earlier date. It is not in face of a battle that a man most needs courage; it is when he is marching down into an unknown country with a possibility of being attacked unnwares at any hour of the day or night. So, when I say that we marched down unmolested from Saxony, through Bohemin, or Prague, let nobody say the journey was a comfortable one. But we had our little pleasures and adventures on the way; and it is one of these escapades I am going to

Our force was small, but so were the villages, and the difficulty of discovering food, even when armed with the written requisitions, was sometimes very great An order signed by King William himself can't take a cow from a man who has'nt one. We of the artillery, however, lead the first choicef o provisions as well as of housing; and even as during the whole journey we had not to camp out a single night-hear it we unwilling heroes of the miny nights of Horz iz!-so we managed amehow or other to require, extort, or steal at all times what was wanted. Yes, we did steat occasionally. An army must live, and if the people hide their provisions, the soldiers must break open the store bucses of such valuable and necesssary treasures. We did steal; though Mr. Von Czedik, whom the Austrian Government deputed to inquire into our conduct, says we didn't. Perhaps if Mr. Von Czestik food been in our positi n. he would have stolen also, member of the Lower Austrian Diet as he is.

We arrived in the little village of Zbout seven o'clock in the evening, mit mation having previously been sent to the borgomaster to make preparations for us. These were good so far as they went We dragged our cannon into a co-n field put up the borses in the shed and fed them: then having left our believes and what not in the unserable little dwellings that were to be our bedrooms for the night, we found ourselves without beer, There was neather wine nor beer in the place. Bread, rice, coffee and a small allowance of beef that we obtained by means of our requisition tickets; but beer wholly unattainable. Then it was that four of us arranged a little scheme.

On our way to Z- we had passed a small church, with the priest's house immediately outside the wall After much deliberation we came to the conclusion that this priest must of necessity have wine in the house

" And it is monstrous," said our Corporal Heide, "that an Austrian priest should have wine, when four Prussian guarantee?" soldiers cannot get beer."

"But the burgomoster won't give us a ticket to require wine from the priest," said Zucho. Our brave corporal only smiled a smile

of contempt "Who needs to study the caprice of a Bohemian burgomaster ?" he said ; "let us ourselves require the priest's wine.

"I shan't put my soul in peril by steal ing from a priest," said Schwartzenstern, who was always particular about these "But it is from a Catholic priest,"

said the corporal. "Ab, that is another thing," said Schwartzenstern.

So it was settled that we should make up a little party in order at least to test the capacity of the good priest's cellar. You see, we could not go boldly up and demand the wine, for even a elergyman would see the imposition; so we had to lay our plans warily.

Heide, who is an excellent writer and keeps the books of our company, wrote out an order authorizing the bearer to receive "ten bottles of wine for the officers of the 3rd Comquny, 2nd Battalion of his Majesty the King of Prussia's royal regiment called Prince Alexander's Regiment"-a company that might at a moment have been buried or in Vienna for aught we knew.

Secondry, Heide dressed himself in parade dress; while, to make the contrast more striking, we kept on our caps, left our swords in our lodgings, and turned up the bottom of our trousers. solely to the high temperature at which Heide looked quite a field marshal com-silver is cast. By letting the crucible pared with us; and so it was we set out. "Where are you going!" asked our

companions as we passed. Going to kiss the burgomaster's daughter" said we, that being a current joke of the time. We soon perceived in a gathering dusk

that little white church, with the adjacent house. "Suppose the priest had some of the wounded from Manchengratz,"

Schwartzenstern, who was always raising these objections; "could we take the Who has the most right to the winemen who have the happiness of the chance of living, or men who, like us, are likely in a few days to be dead?

This was of course, Heide's reasoning We knocked at the door; a young

"Can we see the Herr Priester!"

She seemed thoroughy seared on seeing

the Prunium uniform. I believe the bowel him to escape so early

whold, glidly have shut the door, but King William's men.

and leaving the door open.

We entered meanwhile and walked be empty. In a few moments she re-

"Please, gentlemen, the master is gunner in his Majesty's service. somewhat unwell, and would beg you to excuse him. He is grieved to be guilty of such lack of hospitality to strangers, and hopes that at another

She was not allowed to finish the

sentence. "Meine schones Madchen," said Heide, this is all very well, but we must see your master all the same, and quickly." "Lieber Gott!" cried the girl, "you vould not disturb the holy father !"

Our corporal struck his foot to the ground "G'rl. Lum a Prussion officer: tell your master to come bither instantly !"

Five minutes afterwards the priest ime into the room. It was very evident that no man was ever in bette health; but in the midst of his to pal public terror, he endeavored to assume as nir of interesting weathness.

"Excuse me, gentlemen," he said. sinking into a chair, "but I can scarcely perform the daties of host in my present state, however desirous I should be of entertaining King William's brave soldiers. Your army, gentlemen, bus proved victorious; you have won as you eserved to have won. We, we are beaten, but still the consciousness that our fate was the result of, not of bad management or lack of bravery on our side, but of the invincible urder and energy of northern blood. Gentlemen, you will not thing me a flatterer when I

"Certainly not," said Heide, "we admire your frankness and thank you for these two high compliments, but unfortanately, the times harden men, and we are come on an awkward business. Here is a requisition paper for ten bottles "What!" cried the priest, in dismay,

(ten bottles of wine are something to a poor Bohemian priest,) "you would not rob me !" "Sir," said Heide severely, "robbery

is not a word to be attered to a Prussian "I beg your pardon, lieber Herr, but if I cannot obey this order-

"Then we shall be compelled to take the value of the wine in the valuables of your house. This clock, I perceive, is Genoese manufacture, and I should think these glasses are of Bohemian make. Our corporal swaggered across the room and began to examine the ornaments of the mantle piece. The priest at once sprung to his feet and followed him.

"No, no, sir, pray do not touch these. I will rather bring you the wine, p. or as I am. And is this paper sufficient

"Quite," said Heide. "But do they not give you a receipt with which one may demand repayment

at the end of the war !" That is a receipt. "No other paper ! Would you mind giving me another receipt, saying that you, a Prussian officer, have received the

Heide sat down at a table, and began preparing the document.
"Ofner will do, I presume?" said the

priest, gently. "What !" cried Heide, "give Ofner to a Prossian officer I"

"Adelesberger, then?" "Never. The best claret in your cel lar we must have-we are entitled to it In default, we seze champagne, where it is to be found.

With an aspect of utter melanchely the priest passed from the room; and Heide, turning from the contemplation of the Genoese clock, betrayed his satisfac tion by an unholy wink. Several min utes clapsed. Was the priest engaged in losing the key to his wine closet? "No good will come of this," said

Schwartz n-tern dolefully. "That depends on the quality of the wine," said Heide bravely. "It be gives us St. Julien, I shall be satisfied. gives us Chatern Marginx I shall be proud. But if he gives us some of his

sweet Bobemian wines, I shall smash the

mirror. Presently the girl came in with an old basket in her hand. "Here is the wine, gentlemen; and the father commends himself to you, and tegs

you will excuse his retiring, as the visit has been's severe trial to the poor man. He hopes you will have a good journey. "We thank him," said the corporal, with a cold magnificence, "but we must first prove whether the wine is such as

my brother officers may drink." He directed her to bring him a corkscrew, and then he handed out to each a half tumbler of the rich red wine, which was indeed very excellent.

"Commend us to your master's good graces," said he; "say that the will gratify the brave officers of whom he spoke, and add that when he claims payment from the Prussian Government he had better also ask for the price of a corkscrew." Wherewith we left the house.

"Hist! whispered Zacho, as we were moving off; "book up at the window."

There, at the window, was the priest intent y gazing down upon us. No sooner had he caught sight of our upturned faces than he abruptly withdrew, perhups thinking his stars that we had al-

secrecy we could depend, there was spent "I will ask him," she said going off the jolliest night that marked our campaign in Bohemia. Schwartzenstern, however, was gloomy; the theft weighed some minds are such poor reasoners that

In the Omnibus. A SKETCH.

A mighty woman with a bundle, a people, including mine self, John Hayes, and at twice the cost. gentleman at large. I would not have the plan of the museum is quite original with him, and is entirely unique

my parian Clytic-the same pure, sweet rolls upon her neck.

darling,' said the dog's owner, as she handed it to the child, looking un-

comfortable no longer; the blind face

"What a dear little fellow!" said Clytie, and the rough terrier grew pop-

'Do they let you go far alone!' said "O, yes" The little one gave a low, glad laugh of triumph. "I've been to the blind school; I can do everything

for myself, now." "Would you mind saying that again, my dear! I'm very deaf,' said the old gentleman. She repeated her sentence, adding, with an odd womanly pity, 'It

must be so sad to be deaf." I said, involuntarily, 'You 'don't look as though you were ever sad." O, no, I never am, now Emy is

well." "Who is Emy !" "Why, my little sister; O! such a little darling; but she was ill for a long

time-so long." Clytie's voice faltered, as though she were living over again a great sorrow.

"But she is well now?" I said. "O ves, quite strong; and its so nice. "Have you many sisters and brothers !" asked the young lady.

he laughs-you can't think how he If it was anything like the musical rili

his sister sent rippling through the air, I should like to have heard that baby. "What does he laugh at?" said the

cross woman "O, everything; at Emy and me, when we play Punch and Judy; and at dinner, when there's domplins; and ometimes he lies on the floor and laughat himself; and we haugh, too, its so funny." The little one's mirth was in fections, we all joined in, with various modulations of the roar of the deaf gen deman, who couldn't stop himself, and setting us off again. little Clyne, clapping her soit gloved hands till she made the dog bark, and the conductor looked in to say, "Well, if I ever saw such a row."

"Euston road, please," said Clytic, turning into a business woman all at once, The unwelcome place seemed to come directly; as I turned from helping the eliild out. I saw the cross woman's face

breaking up into tears "It's queer," she said, "but I feel like

to cry to see her so merry." I was unpleasantly conscious of what my dear mother used to call the apple in my throat, so I was grateful to the deaf gentleman for saying 'Eh!' and saving the effort of replying. We all fell into quietness, but it was curious to notice how forbearing we grew to one another; the child's great loss, worn like a flower-crown on the head of some pictured saint, made our petty discomforts all melt away. The young lady began to play with the baby, the old gentleman with the dog, and I, who object to all gratuities on the principle of rever having any money to spare, was absolutely pleas ed when the mighty woman handed

her change to her vanquished fee, saying : "Never mind the penny, conductor. Even the cross woman grew quite in-teresting over a reminiscence of a youth she had known when she was a girl, who had recovered his sight after being blind

I think, if instead of being a plucked civil service candidate, I could be a woman with a mission I would choose that of my unconscious little Clytie. -

Weston, Mo., fifteen years ago had several thousand people and a rich out-fitting trade. But the erratic Missouri began to deposit soil in front, and now runs half a mile from the town, cattle graze where steamers used to

basement spartments in the patent office building—are exceedively crowded and scant, and the collection is only the nu-cleus of what it must be one of these days. But the cases of staffed birds, the speci-mens of fruit, describing from the second mens of fruit, dwindling from the enor-mous tar-fumed pear of Oregon down to strawberries and plums, the gay insects, and the staples of wool, cotton, flax and silk, make it a very pretty exhibition.
And one gets interested in the plan of it, and finds great entertainment and instruction from talking with its exhibitor and founder. This is Townsend Glover, the entomologist of the department of agricul? So it was that we quietly returned to ture, an enthusiast, and unrecognized ur lodgings, and, having called together and unrewarded genius, such as one finds that she knew or guessed that a bit of our lodgings, and, having called together and unrewarded genius, such as one finds wood was not the obstacle to put before two or three of our companions, on whose by rare luck in the nooks of public office, such as the public understands and laments when once gone. The collection is mostly his private property. It was purchased by Congress, a few years ago, into one of the rooms which we saw to upon his soul. The cause of it was that with an appropriation of ten thousand dollars, barely covering the cost of preparaturned, and began to tell her story with it is impossible to convince them that what tion; but that sum was pocketed, smoug the downcast eyes which proved she had was right for the King of Prussia was other spoils of office, by Jacob Thompbeen commissioned by the father totella lie. right for Johann Schwartzenstern, over- son; and a new appropriation, to make it good, was thrown over by the last Congress, while a commission for ten thou-sand could be spared to reward Miss Vinnie Reems for her surry plaster model of Lincoln's bust ! But time will have its revenges. Mr. Glover threatens to carry cross woman with a baby, an unco.nfort- his unique and inestimable museum to Euable woman with a dog, an old gentleman rope (unless some of the states should purwith an ear trumpet, a beaming young chase it meanwhile), and some inferior lady with an expansive crinoline, and the hack will have to be hired to do his work usual complement of nothing-particular (for it must be done), with half the skill

THE MUSEUM OF AGRICULTURE AT

WASDINGTON .- The rooms-two modest

in an omnibus at all, if I could have It is meant for a complete "Object Lihelped it; and, judging from the sur- brary" of reference for the agriculture of rounding faces, we were all in the same the country. To carry it thoroughly plight. We were all hot, and we all out will require a space as large as the nated one another. When a fellow creat hall of inventions itself, and would be ture is visibly radiating the colorie one even more interesting, at least to the already has in excess, hatred for him, or common eye. Each product of the so.l even her, follows in logical sequence, and is to be unde the center of a group, exwe were waiting for more passengers. | labuing its stages of growth, its varieties, "Please help me in, I'm blind!" It its diseases, and its uses in the arts, all was the timest, sweetest voice; we all with full reference to standard books. turned to see a little girl lay her hand Each bird is exhibited with nest, eggs, confidingly on the conductor's arm. I &c, and the nature of its food is written took her from him as fearfully as if she on the card containing references to the had been in truth what she looked like- standard ornithologists, those manifestive beneficial to the farmer being signalized face, with the delicate features and droop- by a little golden badge. Each insect is ing white eyelids; but the sadness of her represented, not only in little glazed prepallor was relieved by the vivid dark serves, but in copper plates of marvellous gold of her hair, which fell in soft thick accuracy, carefully colored, giving the creature in its stages of growth, its food, "Isn't there a dog here!" said she &c., also with full card of reference These engravings are the handiwork of Mr. Glover himselt, who lives a lonely half-Bohemian life, devoting his spare means and hours to his tasks of engraving turned to hers seemed to charm away its and coloring, having learned the art for the purpose, and having hardly taken three holidays in as many years.

Each fruit is represented in all its varieties by fact similes in plaster, east and colored in oils, so that, to the eye, it is actual fruit; and one might gather up a long chapter in natural history by interrogating Mr. G. on bis extensive collection of silk-producing insects. As to the ferocious silk-spiders of South Carolina, he holds that one might as well hope to make a heard of tigers into tame catale; but the gorgeous creature he exhitste, with samples of their cocoons and woven webs, might well console one for the loss of that semi-reconstructor monster.

SURINKAGE OF WOOL -- A committee appointed by the Illinois Wool Growers' Association, made a report of their labors in superintending the scouring of wool and awarding premiums thereon, at the late annual meeting of that association. They give an elaborate table of results which show that the fine wool fleeces of ten backs and four ewes averaged 15 1 5 lbs. in the dirt, and 5 2-15 lbs. scoured, making the average shrinkage nearly "No, only Emy, and one brother, baby two thirds, (66% per cent.,) the greatest shrinkage being 78% per cent, and the laughs—you can't think how he least 51% per cent, the shrinkage upon one coarse grade ewe 571 per cent., single Cotswold ewe 457 per cent, and upon the three Southdown fleeces about 16 per cent.

> INFLUENCE OF THE MOON ON THE WEA-THER.—The few scientific observations of the weather that exfend over any considerable period fail to confirm the popular impression relative to lunar influence in determining the character of the weather. Dr. Marcet examined a register of the weather kept at Geneva for thirty-five years, to test this idea. The results which be obtained seemed upon the whole to lend some support to the popular notion of the influence of the new and full moon, but none whatever to any special influence of the first and third quarters. Against this slight confirmation are set the results of the observations made at the Greenwich Observatory since 1840, from which it seems that changes of weather have been found to be as frequent at every age of the moon as when e is seven, fourteen, twenty or twentyeight days old.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT IN FRENCH .- A Paris letter-writer says : There's a tale of a Turk-an attache who preferred taking a governess to a tutor to learn French. After six months study, thinking himself master of the language, he wrote home: "Mossicu le minisee, J'e l'honne heure de vou-z-ninforme;" and he was recalled to Constantinople by "Mossieu le minisse."

GREEK MINES -The silver mines of Sunium, in Greece, after a lapse of two thousand two hundred and ninety-four years, are now worked by a French company, principally for the produce of lead. The works employ continually four hundred workmen, and work seven furnaces. From ten to twelve British vessels take the coal required, and bring to England cargoes of lead.

HOW LEAD PENCILS ARE MADE .-Great quantities of pencils are now made in England of a composition formed of sawdu-t and small pieces of black lead, which are ground to an impalpable powder, mixed with some cohesive mellium. In Keswick, 250,000 pencils are made in a week, or 13,000,000 a year, and 12,000 cubic feet of cedar are annually

consumed. Hon. Reverdy Johnson has given an opinion that the cotton tax is uncountitu-